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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PFOR PINT IS US EG
SUBJ: PERES ON INTERIM AGREEMENT

1. HAARETZ JULY 10, UNDER HEADLINE " DEFENSE MINISTER:
IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THE PASSES FOR WHAT EGYPT IS
OFFERING", REPORTS THAT PERES SPEAKING IN TEL AVIV
JULY 10 SAID THAT IN RETURN FOR WHAT EGYPT IS
OFFERING HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ISRAEL SHOULD
GIVE MORE THAN IT HAD OFFERED EARLIER IN THE
FRAMOWRK OF A SMALL AGREEMENT.
(REFERENCE IS REPORTEDLY TO IDEA, WHICH PERES
HIMSELF HAD RAISED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR,
AFTER IT BECAME CLEAR THAT EGYPT WOULD NOT COMMIT
ITSELF TO NON-BELLIGERENCY DECLARATION, THAT
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ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM ABU RODEIS AND 10
KILOMETERS INTHE SINAI.)

2. HAARETZ STORY CONTINUES BY NOTING THAT, ON

BASIS OF ABOVE STATEMENT, PERES HAS ADOPTED HARDEST POSITION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE NEGOTIATING TEAM AS REGARDS INSISTENCE ON CERTAIN CLAUSES OF THE AGREEMENT.

3. PERES REPORTEDLY BELIEVES THAT ISRAEL MUST INSIST NOW ON RECEIVING EXPLICIT POLITICAL COMMITMENTS REGARDING US FUTURE MOVES IN AREA. IN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO HAARETZ, DEFMIN THINKS THAT ISRAEL NEXT SHOULD TRY TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH SYRIA, IN ABSENCE OF WHICH AREA WILL REMAIN TROUBLED EVEN IF AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT IS REACHED.

4. FINALLY PERES REPORTEDLY WARNED AGAINST EXCESSIVE EXPECTATIONS RE ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERIM AGREEMENT, NOTING THAT DISAGREEMENTS OVER A NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES REMAINED UNRESOLVED. HE ADDED THAT ISRAELIS SHOULD BE NEITHER TOO EXCITED IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED NOR FRIGHTENED IF IT IS NOT.

5. COMMENT: IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT PERES POSITION RE ROLE OF SYRIAN IS PRECISELY THAT ESPOUSED BY DAYAN IN RECENT DAYS (TEL AVIV 4278).
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